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In re Application of:  
**Ulrich Boelkens et al.**

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for Obtaining Software for an Open  
Drive Regulator**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed April 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due June 6, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.